

Golden Heart Area Service Committee minutes DECEMBER 14th 2017

The meeting began at 7:00pm at Hope Counseling with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Traditions and Concepts were read.

Next committee meeting will be Thursday January 11th, 7:00pm at Hope Counseling 926 Aspen Street Fairbanks AK.

For quorum: "Yes" means a quorum member is present. "Absent" means a quorum member is not present and will no longer be a quorum member if absent next Area, too. "Present" means a group representative is here and will become a quorum member if present at next area. "No" is not present and is not a quorum member. Quorum consists of all "Yes" plus all "Absent."

Group	GSR	Presence	7th Tradition (\$)	Report
So Fresh & So Clean	Marissa	Yes	20	Report
Clean and Serene	Bill	Yes	10	No Report
Basic Group	CJ W	Yes	20	Report
Late Night	Chris	Yes	20	Report
Aboveground	Angel	Absent	-	No Report
Executive Group	Katie	No	-	No Report
Outlaws	Ashley B	Yes	40	Report
Out to Lunch Bunch	Kate	Absent	-	No Report
Saturday Night Live	Scott	Present	5	Report
Ikayutisa Group	Frank P	Yes		No Report
Quorum: YES with 7 groups of 8 eligible attending.			7th Tradition Total: \$115	
Committee	Chair/Vice	Presence	Notes	
Area Chairperson	Tim B	Present	Report	
Secretary	Gabe W	Present	Report	
Treasurer	-	Open	Report	
Literature	Susan	Present	Report	
Public Relations	Ashley B	Present	Report	
RCM / Alt	Shawn M	Absent	No Report	
Activities	Angel	Absent	No Report	

Approval of Last Area's Minutes: Yes

Administrative Reports

Area Chairperson / Vice

Hello, everything seems to be going well. Went to a PR and activities meeting this last month. I have checked the mailbox as well as paid for another years worth so that we can keep our PO Box.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Timothy B.

Treasurer

\$4791 in main account. Check written to PO for \$222 bringing the total to \$4569.

Timothy B.

Secretary

Minutes are posted usually within a week online at www.akna.org feel free to email reports ahead of time.

In loving service, Gabe W

Regional Committee Member

No Report.

Subcommittee Reports

Activities

No Report.

Literature

The literature account has a total of \$620.15. Someone at hope counseling misplaced the box with all of area's pamphlets so we don't have a lot. We will need to replace our inventory of IPs so I will be making a motion for \$100 of area funds to go to the lit order to replenish these that can be voted on tonight. Thank you for letting me serve!

In Loving Service,
Susan L.

Public Relations

Pr report December 2017

We have been having meeting every other Wednesday at 8pm at the church on 7th ave. We have been planning and coordinating an outreach meeting in Nenana. The plan tentatively is a potluck and meeting Friday, January 26th. All NA members are invited and encouraged to come. We are also coordinating an outreach lunch to professionals thursday 25th afternoon.

Group Reports

So Fresh & So Clean

The So Fresh & So Clean meeting of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Monday evening 7:00=8:30pm in the downstairs of the Turning Point Counseling building on 5th Avenue. Our meeting has an average attendance of 25-35 people with many newcomers as well as addicts attending from treatment centers and halfway houses in the area. Our most recent meeting on 12/11/17 saw over 30 people in attendance including 2 newcomers.

We do have a donation for area service today of \$20.
We are prepared to vote on any items at this time.

In loving service,
Marissa

Clean and Serene

No report.

Basic Group

No Report.

Late Night

3550 Airport Way Mon-Sun 10pm
6 hg members
Avg attn 6 to 10
Avg new 1 to 2
\$20 donation
Prepared to vote

Aboveground

No Report.

Executive Group

No Report.

North Pole Outlaws

Outlaws report december 2017

40\$ donation to area. Thursday night edition needs support. Holiday party is this sunday.

Out to Lunch Bunch

No Report.

Saturday Night Live

12-14-17

Meeting report for Golden Heart Area Service

Saturday Night Live

RPC

RPC meeting of Narcotics Anonymous meets every saturday at Ralph Perdue center in the Gym @ 3100 South Cushman. Our meeting is at a treatment center and has an average attendance of 20-30 people with many newcomers.

We do have a donation for Area Service today of \$5.00.

We are prepared to vote on any items at this time.

In loving service,

Scott

Ikayuutisa Group

No Report.

Sharing Session

Groups need support

John was wondering about the nooner meeting. Not many people were showing up. It seems like it could use support. While it seems from area attendance that there is enthusiasm, there are also more meetings than before. One of the worst things that can happen is someone showing up to a meeting in need of help, to find that meeting is not open. Perhaps a group of determined members could attend meetings in a task-force to support them.

Adams asks if World Service has any guidelines on how to deal with people with mental illness. Whether or not there is a tradition or precedent for what to do with people who are not right in

the head at our meetings.

Tim suggests announcing struggling meetings at other meetings.

Mental illness

John was talking to other addicts about a few individuals who show up regularly to meetings who are more or less disruptive and obviously out of sorts. Recently some of the people have seemed particularly bad. Due to new drugs the level of insanity that we are used to might be exceeded. This could be possibly unsafe. Looking for ideas and experience with this issue.

CJ brings up the executive group having 2 home group members. He has the keys to the place and will be opening that meeting. The meeting needs help as it is dwindling. Looking for support.

Timothy says there is literature on violent and disruptive behavior. Look into that. Groups get to come up with their own strategies for how to deal with mental illness problems. We could also put on a workshop as an area to discuss this issue more. This would however require coordination.

Treasury

Robert asks if there is still money set aside for the various area needs like blow out, etc. The \$4000 number is a total including all of that. There is only about \$1000 available for non-allocated expenses.

OLD Business

Current GHASC nominations:

Gabe W for Chairperson - **6Y/0N/0A Passes, Gabe W is the 2018 Area Chairperson**

CJW for vice-Chairperson - **6Y/0N/0A Passes, CJW is the 2018 Area Vice-Chairperson**

Kate G for Literature Chair - **1Y/3N/2A Fails**

Yvonne A for Secretary - **5Y/0N/1A Passes, Yvonne A is the 2018 Area Secretary**

Josh S for Blowout Chair - **4Y/1N/1A Passes, Josh S is 2018 Area Blowout Chairperson**

Angel for Treasurer - **4Y/1N/1A Passes, Angel is the 2018 Area Treasurer**

Ashley T for Activities Chair - **6Y/0N/0A Passes, Ashley T is the 2018 Area Activities**

Chairperson

Adam for PR - **6Y/0N/0A Passes, Adam is the 2018 Area PR Chairperson**

NEW Business

CJW (Basic) nominates Kip for Literature Chairperson

Frank (Barrow) nominates Paul H for Regional Chairperson

Susan (Lit) - CJW (Basic) makes a motion to transfer \$100 from Area to the literature subcommittee to replace the missing pamphlets. **None opposed, motion passes. \$100 from Area to Literature sub-committee.**

Literature and RCM-alt positions are open for 2018.

Regional positions are open!

END OF MINUTES

Submitted in loving service

Gabe W, Secretary